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Applicants: Nothnagel et al.
Serial No.: 09/828,718
Filed: April 5, 2001
Title: STABLE AQUEOUS POLYMER
DISPERSIONS AND A PROCESS
FOR THEIR PREPARATION
Group Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: Yoon

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AMENDMENT A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2002,
please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 10-22 and 27.

Please amend the following claims.

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1. (Once amended) A polymeric vehicle comprising an
aqueous dispersion of a neutralized polymer in water, a co-
solvent, and a cross-linking agent,
which dispersion is substantially free of emulsifiers,
wherein the cross-linking agent is selected from the
group consisting of dimerized or trimerized polyisocyanate,
triisocyanates, tetraisocyanates and mixtures thereof,



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

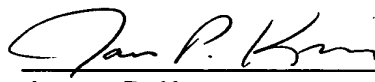
- ☒ Included with this amendment/reply are clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.
- ☐ A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	5	7	** = 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	25	27	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

October 23, 2002
Date



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